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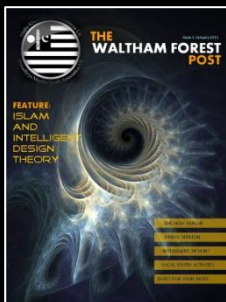
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MESSAGE FROM QAID MAJLIS

Assalamu Alaikum and welcome to the new monthly newsletter for Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya Waltham Forest. I pray that this newsletter serves its purpose and becomes an established institution within Waltham Forest.

This publication aims to connect interactively, as an interesting and dynamic newsletter made exclusively for you. It will be used to present topics on current affairs, global issues, and provide advice and support.

A summary of Huzur's **أيده الله تعالى بنصره العزيز** Friday Sermons will also be presented as a permanent feature. The aim is to encourage you to reflect deeply on the words of our beloved Khalifa **أيده الله تعالى بنصره العزيز**.

As activities within the Qiadat continue to take place, brief reports will be presented in this newsletter to let you know what's been happening in our area.

Your views comments and contributions are always welcome. Please remember the Majlis, Editorial team, Amila members and fellow Khuddam and Atfal brothers in your prayers.

I present to you, The Waltham Forest Post. Your monthly newsletter. Take a look and see for yourself.

Wassalam,

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يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا اسْتَعِينُوا بِالصَّبْرِ وَالصَّلَاةِ إِنَّ اللَّهَ مَعَ الصَّابِرِينَ ﴿١٥٤﴾

O ye who believe! seek help with patience and Prayer; surely, Allah is with the steadfast.
(Ch. 2: V. 154)

In the above verse Allah the Almighty advises us to be patient in our good work and follow our good work with Prayers. Allah tells us this is the way to ask for his help. Allah says that He is with those people who work hard, show patience and Pray sincerely for their success. So when we feel hardship or pain in our daily lives we should be steadfast and rely on Allah alone to help us.

FRIDAY SERMON

visit alislam.org/friday-sermon for the full summary of this Friday Sermon.

Truthfulness is a quality that is not only promoted by those who are religious; rather it is universally endorsed by both the religious and the irreligious.

Yet, the due of expressing truth is not fulfilled. Wherever the opportunity arises, falsity is used for personal gain.

Thus, from individual to international level, truthfulness is negated with the same intensity with which it is verbally promoted. A large majority of people use falsehood in business. In social as well as political matters, be they national or international, truth is trampled over.

Those with ulterior motives even use religion, which propagates truth, to try and destroy it. Some are of the opinion and belief that one should use so much falsehood that truth becomes falsehood and what is false becomes truth. This audacity and brazenness tramples over truth at every level because belief in God is on the wane. Disagreements and acrimony in family life stems from lack of use of truth and when children observe parents using falsehood, they too indulge in it.

The falsehood of family life incites them to other ills and some families ruin their children in the process. Unfortunately, falsity in business matters is very common in Muslim countries. The louder they scream 'truth', the greater is their negation of it. God and His Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم advised and forcefully instructed to speak the truth; but falsehood is adopted with equal measure.

[Extract from the summary of the Sermon delivered by Huzur أيده الله تعالى بنصره العزیز on the 9th of September 2011]



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THE POWER OF WORK

A strong work ethic is a trait that is sought after and admired by everyone; however a good work ethic affects your life in more ways than you might think.

Firstly, what is work ethic? It is a set of values based on hard work and diligence. It is also a belief in the moral benefit of work and its ability to enhance character.

Islam and Ahmadiyyat teaches us from an early age to engage in physical labour to help one's self and to serve and protect mankind. Such work builds and enhances our character as we are doing this work for that highest purpose - to please Allah.

The Holy Qur'an addresses the issue of work saying:

“And say, ‘**Work**, and Allah will surely see your **work** and *also* His Messenger and the believers. And you shall be brought back to Him Who knows the unseen and the seen; then He will tell you what you used to do.’” (Ch. 9: V. 105)

This shows us the importance given to your work, that it is seen and noted by Allah. In the next life He will show you what you have and have not done in this life. Therefore, we should find every opportunity to work in the cause of Islam and Ahmadiyyat because that work is done in a selfless and obedient manner.

Allah also says in the Holy Qur'an:

“and how good is the reward of those who **work!**” (Ch. 3: V. 137)

This verse shows that the reward for those who strive in good works will be a huge return in benefit and personal pleasure which will be given to us in this life and the next. We should all Pray that we can serve Islam, Ahmadiyyat and our Nation with our body and mind to invoke the pleasure of Allah as He sees everything we do.



KHUDDAM CLEARING THE

PATHS OF SNOW FOR THE ELDERLY

POPPY APPEAL - 29TH OCT 2011

Four Khuddam from our Qiadat did us proud by raising money for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. The Khuddam were stationed at Liverpool Street underground station and raised a significant amount of money. Service to our country and nation is part of our Khuddam pledge. We hope that next year more Khuddam will be able to offer their time to this campaign.



LOCAL MAJLIS-E-AMILA MEETING - 5TH DEC 2011

By the Grace of God, this was our first local Majlis-e-Amila meeting of the new Khuddam year. The meeting was attended by 9 Majlis-e-Amila members and Regional Qaid Sahib. The meeting was very productive and plans were laid out for the coming year as well as for the month of December.

REGIONAL BLOOD DRIVE – 15TH DEC 2011

This month MKA East Region held a blood donation session in Baitul Ahad Mosque, Newham. All local residents were invited to join in and donate to save lives. Khuddam of Waltham Forest Qiadat also took part in this blessed sacrifice. A good website to learn more about giving blood is: www.blood.co.uk

REGIONAL TA'LEEM LECTURE - 10TH DEC 2011

East region hosted a lecture on the Birth and Death of Prophet Jesus عليه السلام. This lecture was attended by 16 members of Waltham Forest Qiadat who were asking questions and engaging with the speaker.



LOCAL TA'LEEM CLASS - 14TH DEC 2011

This was our first local Ta'leem class attended by Khuddam and Ansar Waltham Forest. A presentation was given by Dr Tayyib Hayat Sahib on the relevance and importance of a third world war.



The short presentation was followed by a ten minute interactive discussion on the topic. 13 Khuddam and 8 Ansar from Waltham Forest attended the class which will be held every Wednesday in Baitul Ahad, our local mission house after Isha prayer (8pm). Please make every effort to attend.

LOCAL GENERAL MEETING - 19TH DEC 2011

We held our most recent General Meeting where 18 Khuddam attended and each Amila member delivered their monthly report for December 2011 and plan for January 2012. Regional Qaid Sahib also attended and interacted with both the Amila members and the Khuddam. All khuddam present were given the opportunity to engage in a discussion forum and ask questions to Qaid Sahib and his Amila.





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOU TO NOTE

LOCAL TA'LEEM CLASS

EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTER ISHA'A

26th DECEMBER 2011

HOSPITAL VISIT – WHIPPS CROSS

WAQFE JADID YEAR ENDS

31st DECEMBER 2011

1st JANUARY 2012

BEACON OF TRUTH – BAITUL AHAD, NEWHAM

LOCAL MAJLIS-E-AMILA MEETING

5th JANUARY 2012

16th JANUARY 2012

KHUDDAM GENERAL MEETING

LOCAL KHUDDAM IJTEMA - SUNDAY 29th JANUARY 2012